THE WEARING OF THE FEZ

"It was a wise Arab who said: 'Never wear your fez into a place where you wouldn't want to be found dead.'"

When bubble chases bubble upward through the vintage golden,
And your thirst would drain the mammoth ditch that runs across Suez,
'Tis a good time to remember every Noble is beholden
To maintain with loyal scruple the high honor of his Fez.

Every carking care must beat it when good fellows get together,
Glad to laugh and live regardless of what Grouchy Envy says:
But the wise world takes the tip straight from the Mystic Shriners whether
All due honor shall be given to the wearing of the Fez,

VISITORS

All Nobles sojourning in this Oasis and all Nobles from other Temples, are extended a cordial invitation to meet with us on this festive occasion, and we assure them a hearty welcome. Bring along your risibilities, YOUR WHITE CARD and your appetite. There will be many "doingzes" to excite the former and appease the latter.

DO NOT OVERLOOK

obtaining a number of new petitions. You might be asked for one. Nowadays it is rather the custom for eligible candidates to seek entrance than to be sought for. The great popularity of our Order accounts for this. The old-time, nonsensical, absurd notion that the Shrine consisted of a lot of men combined for the purpose of making night hideous and disturbing the peace is exploded. Its patrons comprise some of the best, ablest, most influential and prominent men of the present day; many ministers of the Gospel give it their earnest service and encouragement, and their membership in the Order is increasing. Its charity and good-fellowship has become better known, and it is generally admitted that the perequisite Orders are kept busy "lining up" candidates for us.

Yours in the faith,

Chas. O. Henry

Potentate.

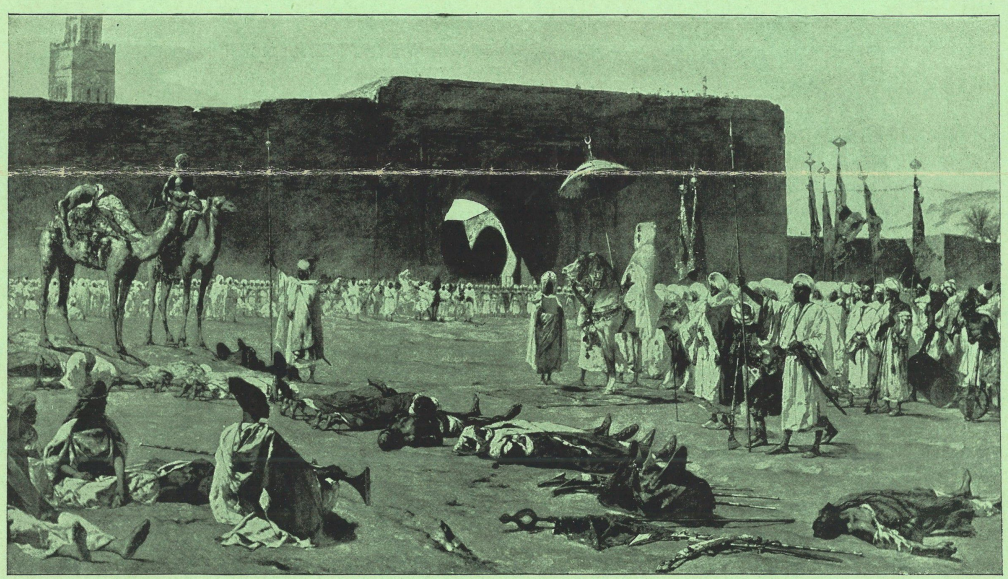
E. M. Powell

Recorder.

MASONIC TEMPLE, BOSTON, MASS.

TO THE NOBLES OF

ALEPPO TEMPLE



THE frost is on the pumpkin, the days of heat and recreation are gone, the Camels of Aleppo have been fatted and brought back to the paddock; and now everything being in readiness, hundreds of unregenerate sons of the Desert are clamoring for admission to our Order. The Potentate has ordered that all the good Nobles of Aleppo gather under the sheltering dome of our goodly Temple in the Oasis of Boston, called Mechanics Building, on Huntington Ave., on

RAMADAN

Ninth Month, Twenty-eighth day, 1325, otherwise known to the unregenerate as

Monday, November 11, 1907

AT SIX O'CLOCK, P.M.

for a pilgrimage across the Hot Sands of the Desert to Mecca.

The day is sacred to the memory of that great ruler, Anoribuel Asi, conqueror of Egypt, and in commemoration of the establishment of Islam in that country.

THE HOLY FESTIVAL OF

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NIGHT OF POWER

WONDERFUL ROMANCES — GLORIOUS CHANTS

BRILLIANT ILLUMINATIONS — MAGNIFICENT ASSEMBLIES

"It is Better than a Thousand Nights"

LO these many years has the name of Aleppo been a power in our Order, and our sons are scattered all over the wide world—and our great ruler, The Imperial Potentate of North America—"may Allah preserve him"—has condescended during the days of our lethargy and recreation to visit our Oasis and break bread and eat salt with your Officers, and great was his and our regret that our place of meeting was occupied; so that we could not call all the Nobility together to give him an opportunity to witness our work and give greeting to all, and so great was his enjoyment while among us that he has promised to grace our Temple, at some future time, with his genial presence of which due and timely notice will be given.

OUR FRIEND, THE RECORDER, has a hobby—in fact, several of them—One is Aleppo Temple, for whose interests he is always on the watch. Another, and perhaps the very worst one that he has, is his terrible fear that some member of Aleppo will get shut out of a Shrine meeting sometime by reason of his not being able to produce the proper card signed by the Recorder, showing that his dues are paid. Noble Rowell is so worried over something of this kind happening that he has recently written a personal appeal to each of the 5,500 members of Aleppo Temple, urging them to relieve his anxiety for them by sending him the amount necessary to pay their dues to date, in return for which he will send them a nice YELLOW card printed in Black that will be an open sesame for 1908. REMEMBER, the card for 1908 is YELLOW, and no other will go when you bump up against an Outer Guard during 1908. So you better be fixed right and send in your dues at once to the Recorder, and bear in mind that the amount for 1908 is THREE Dollars.

"Do well him whom you do, that he may know well how to do others"

ABOVE is the latest edict issued by the Potentate to the Officers and the Arab Patrol who have in charge the candidates and the work, so that off will come the head of the Noble who fails to perform his duty and see that each novice gets his money's worth.

The Potentate and Master of Ceremonies visited the great Ceremonial Session of Palestine Temple recently and witnessed the initiation of Novices into our mysteries. Many new and interesting features (both for Nobles and Novices) were introduced, and we have several new instruments of pleasure to present. Director-General Patenaude has been for two weeks gathering novelties, and unless things go wrong, he will have many wild and hair-raising acts for the entertainment of the novices.

TO those who have not paid the dues for 1907, of $2.00, and the June assessment of $3.00,—kindly pay these at this Session, that the books will show you square at the Annual Session.

ABOUT CANDIDATES

THIS IS THE CLOSING CEREMONIAL SESSION OF THE YEAR AND WE WANT TO MAKE IT A ROUSER

Proposers of Candidates will see that they are directed to present themselves at the West Newton Street entrance of Mechanics Building no later than Six O'clock, P.M.

KEEP THIS IN MEMORY

THROW away all blank petitions issued previous to June of this year and send to the Recorder for new ones. They are printed on white paper and contain this important addition, which is a law of the Imperial Council:

> "Furthermore, I do not now, and I never will, hold membership in, or allegiance to, any body claiming to be Masonic that has been declared clandestine by the Supreme Council 33° for the Northern or Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America."

THE FEE IS $25.00 NOW

THE FEE AFTER JANUARY 1, 1908, WILL BE

$35.00

WHILE we are growing in numbers rapidly, there is yet room for many more under the shelter of our beloved Temple. We also know there are many more Sons of the Desert throughout our jurisdiction seeking the true light.

One of the great aims of the Shrine is to make every man better acquainted with every other man. We want you to enlarge your list of acquaintances and, incidentally, we need the money.